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Federal Communications Commission
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notification of Transfer of Subscribers from Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC
to First Communications, LLC -- CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120, First Communications, LLC ("First Communications"), by its attorneys, respectfully notifies the Commission that, in furtherance of a transaction whereby First Communications will acquire certain assets of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC ("Acceris"), First Communications intends to acquire certain customers of Acceris.¹ First Communications is complying with the Commission's rules and procedures governing compliance with section 258 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, including the provision of advanced written notice to all affected customers.

¹ Pursuant to the terms of an Asset Purchase Agreement ("Agreement") dated July 11, 2006, between First Communications and Acceris, First Communications will acquire certain of the assets of Acceris related to its large business customer enterprise business.

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In conformity with Commission rules, First Communications provides the following information:

Parties to the Transaction: The parties involved in the transaction are First Communications, LLC, the transferee, and Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC, the transferor.

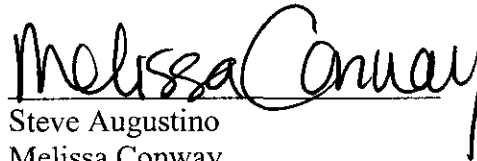
Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to the Affected Subscribers: The assets being acquired by First Communications are only those related to its large business customer enterprise business. Acceris provides long distance resale telecommunications services to the business customers being acquired by First Communications. First Communications will provide the same services to the affected subscribers.

Date of Transfer of the Subscribers to Acquiring Carrier: Acceris anticipates transferring the affected subscribers to First Communications beginning on September 5, 2006, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals have been obtained.

Attached to this letter are (a) First Communications' certification of compliance with the requirements of the Commission governing transfers of subscribers, and (b) a copy of the customer notice, as required under the rules.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions concerning this notification.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Augustino

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Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

CERTIFICATION OF FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

1. I have read the foregoing document and hereby verify that the statements therein are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
2. In accordance with Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §64.1120, First Communications, LLC will comply with the required FCC procedures for the acquisition of the affected customers of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC including the provision of advanced written notice to all affected subscribers.

FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

By: Joe Morris

Name: 

Title: C.O.O.

Date: July 27, 2006

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
27th day of July 2006.

Cheryl Hassel
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Jun 9, 2008

ATTACHMENT B

CUSTOMER NOTICE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

July 31, 2006

Dear :

We are happy to share some exciting news about your telecommunications services. We are proud to announce that, beginning on or about September 5, 2006, your telecommunications services, formerly provided by Acceris Communications will be provided by First Communications.

Who is First Communications?

First Communications is a full service, facilities-based telecommunications provider located in Northeast Ohio. First Communications serves more than 130,000 business and residential customers across the U.S. with the majority located in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. First Communications is a solid financial company with 23 straight quarters of profitable growth with a strong equity base, including a Fortune 100 company. For more information about First Communications, please visit the First Communications website www.firstcomm.com.

What does this mean?

First Communications is purchasing the proprietary rights to many of Acceris Communications products, including long distance and circuits. The initial period of transition will involve your account migration to First Communications billing system. Therefore, once the migration is complete, First Communications will support your telecommunications needs.

What happens to my services?

Your services will not be affected during this transition. In fact, from the first day of the transitional period you will experience a superior quality of service led by First Communications veteran staff of Client Care management. During this transition, there will be **NO** change to your rates, service options, or the way that you dial and **NO** interruption in service. Please, also be assured that the operations of Acceris Communications Network Operations Center (NOC) will remain fully functional during this period. Therefore, you will continue to be able to request changes to your service, submit trouble tickets and receive timely troubleshooting resolutions.

Any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be done as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and your applicable state regulatory commission.

Will I be charged for this change?

Absolutely **NOT!** There will be no charge or fee as a result of this change to First Communications. Please contact First Communications if a charge does appear on your bill. The only difference that you will notice will be the name of your carrier and the look of your new monthly bill.

When will this Change Occur?

No further action is required on your part. First Communications anticipates that the transfer will occur on or about September 5, 2006, provided that the necessary regulatory approvals have been obtained. Beginning on or after that date, First Communications will be providing your service and Acceris Communications will no longer be your service provider. First

Communications is confident that you will find that remaining with us is the smart choice to meet your telecommunications needs; however, First Communications realizes that you have a choice of service providers, and you may choose another carrier at any point, subject to any applicable termination provisions in your contract.

All subscribers receiving this notice, even those who had arranged preferred carrier freezes through their local service providers on the service(s) involved in the transfer, will be transferred to First Communications, unless they select a different carrier before the transfer date. Existing preferred carrier freezes on the service(s) involved in the transfer will be lifted. You must contact your new local service provider (First Communications or other local service provider that you choose) to arrange a new freeze to protect you from unauthorized carrier changes after the transfer.

If you have any questions or concerns in regards to service needs, complaints or billing issues, you can also call First Communications at 1.800.860.2934 or prior to the transfer on September 5, 2006, call Acceris Communications at 1.800.447.2111, and a representative will assist you.

Welcome to First Communications and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Hexamer".

Ray Hexamer
Chief Executive Officer
First Communications

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica R. Newman".

Jessica R. Newman
Chief Executive Officer
Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC
d/b/a Acceris Communications